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San Diego Police Traffic Investigations Requests Assistance from the Public to Identify a Suspect in a Hit and Run

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit to help identify and apprehend the person responsible for a hit and run in Pacific Beach.

On Saturday, November 11, 2006, 68 -year-old Charles Sanderson was struck by a vehicle while walking northbound across Grand Ave. at Gresham Street in Pacific Beach. Sanderson sustained head injuries as well as a broken arm, wrist, legs and ankle. He also suffered a broken pelvis. Sanderson spent two weeks in the hospital and is currently in a rehabilitative care facility. Sanderson's family says he is recuperating from the physical injuries but suffers from emotional trauma as a result of this incident.

The suspect and the vehicle s/he was driving fled the scene. There are no witnesses to this crime but the vehicle may have sustained damage to the left front and side.

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the person and the vehicle responsible for this hit and run is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$2,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the suspect. Collect calls are accepted and callers may remain anonymous.

***Media inquiries regarding the investigation should be directed to
Detective Suzanne Huntington at (858) 495-7812.***

***Media inquiries regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to
Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or
Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.***

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc. in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.